

ORDER

ENTRY, OCCUPANCY AND USE
MT. HOOD, SALMON HUCKLEBERRY, AND HATFIELD
WILDERNESS AREAS OF THE MT. HOOD NATIONAL FOREST


Pursuant to 36 CFR Sections 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area and trails in the Mt. Hood, Salmon Huckleberry, and Hatfield (formerly named Columbia) Wilderness Areas, located in the Mt. Hood National Forest, beginning 12:01 a.m. June 23, 1998, and continuing until further notice. Acts listed below are prohibited in all three Wilderness Areas. Prohibited acts in specific Wilderness Areas are identified in Exhibit A (attached).

- (1) Entering or being in the Wilderness areas listed, as part of a group of more than 12 in any combination of people and recreational livestock. 36 CFR 261.58(f)
- (2) Possessing or using wagons, game carts, wheelbarrows, or other wheeled or mechanized forms of transportation, except for wheelchairs when used by people for whom they are necessary for transportation. 36 CFR 261.57(h)
- (3) Camping or being within areas posted as closed, as described in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.57(a) and 36 CFR 261.58(e)
- (4) Hitching, tethering, picketing or securing any pack or saddle stock within 100 feet of any permanent lake, stream, pond or shelter in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(aa)
- (5) Possessing or transporting any livestock feed other than processed feed. 36 CFR 261.58(cc)

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from clauses 1 - 5 of this order.

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force, in the performance of an official duty as authorized by delegated official.

Done at Sandy, Oregon, this 22nd day of June, 1998.


ROBERTA A. MOLTZEN, Forest Supervisor
Mt. Hood National Forest

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551.

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Exhibit A: SPECIFIC PROHIBITIONS BY WILDERNESS AREA

The following acts are prohibited in the Wilderness Areas described below:

MT. HOOD WILDERNESS PROHIBITIONS

1. Entering or being in the Mt. Hood Wilderness area without first obtaining and filling out a permit. Visitor must have a copy of the completed permit in possession during stay in this area from May 15 through October 15, or year-round when on the South-side climbing route of Mt. Hood. 36 CFR 261.57(a)
2. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, except for a pressurized liquid or gas stove, in the following locations. 36 CFR 261.52(a)
 - A. Within any meadow.
 - B. At or Within 500 feet of McNeil Point Shelter.
 - C. Within 500 feet of Ramona Falls.
 - D. Within the tree covered islands of Elk Cove and Elk Meadows.
 - E. At or Within 1/2 mile of Burnt Lake.
 - F. Within the area above the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail from the north junction with Paradise Park Loop Trail #757 to the south junction of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail and Paradise Park Loop Trail #757.
 - G. Within 500 yards below the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail from the north junction with Paradise Park Loop Trail #757 to the south junction of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail and Paradise Park Loop Trail #757.
3. Camping in the following locations. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
 - A. Within any meadow.
 - B. Within the tree covered islands of Elk Cove and Elk Meadows.
 - C. Within 500 feet of Ramona Falls.
4. Possessing or using saddle, pack, or draft animals on the following trails and areas: 36 CFR 261.55(c)
 - A. Cast Creek Trail #773
 - B. The area and any trails above the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail from Timberline Lodge northwest to the north junction of Trail 757(Paradise Park Loop Trail).
 - C. Area within 200 feet of Ramona Falls.
 - D. From the horse barrier located 200 feet southwest of Ramona Falls on Timberline Trail #600 (formerly the Pacific Crest Trail #2000) to the horse barrier 4000 feet east of the junction with the Pacific Crest Trail #2000 as identified on Exhibit B.
 - E. On the Ramona Falls Trail #797 (formerly known as the north part of the Ramona Falls Loop Trail #797) as identified on Exhibit B.

SALMON HUCKLEBERRY WILDERNESS PROHIBITIONS

Entering or being in the Salmon Huckleberry Wilderness on the Salmon River trail #742 without first obtaining and filling out a permit. Visitor must have a copy of the completed permit in possession during stay in this area from May 15 through October 15. 36 CFR 261.57(a)

HATFIELD WILDERNESS

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, except for a pressurized liquid or gas stove, except at designated sites, within 200 feet of Wahtum Lake. 36 CFR 261.52(a)
2. Camping within 200 feet of the shoreline of Wahtum Lake, except at designated campsites. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
3. In addition to the above, the following act is prohibited in the area and trails described below:
AREA AND TRAILS DESCRIBED: Within 1000 feet on each side of Eagle Creek Trail #440, from the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area boundary southeast to the junction with Eagle Tanner Trail #433.
 - A. Building, attending, maintaining, or using a fire, except for a pressurized liquid or gas stove, from June 1 through September 15 of each year, unless otherwise posted. 36 CFR 261.52(a)

DEFINITIONS:

Group -

Any single assemblage of persons and/or recreational livestock travelling and/or camping together.

Groups exceeding the size allowed for by this order must divide into physically and logistically separate parties. These parties must maintain a minimum separation of one hour travel time and one mile horizontal distance as measured on a map.

Recreational Livestock -

This term is intended to include all horses, mules, burros, donkeys, llamas, goats, and other animals commonly used for packing gear or carrying a rider. Dogs are excepted from this definition.

Processed Feed -

Any type of commercially available processed feed that does not contain any type of viable plant seed capable of germination.

